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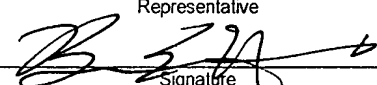
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Application No.: 09/971,716
Applicant(s): James F. SULLIVAN, Jr.
For: CONVEYING SYSTEM AND METHOD
Confirmation No.: 3035
Customer No.: 26116
Docket No.: 11703/01502
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Group Art Unit: 3651
Examiner: Richard Ridley

MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003 which provides for a response period ending September 6, 2003 (because September 6th falls on a Saturday, this Amendment can be filed on Monday, September 8, 2003).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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